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REPATRIATION POLICY POLES

F.O. 1052/263

CONTROL COMMISSION
FOR GERMANY
RECORDS & ARCHIVES

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(263)

29/12	CCLB/8M/6/257	Troopers.	Repat of Polish DP	1A
31/12	75923	1 Corps	Map ref Hampdenhausen	2A
1/1	PWBP/58/43/Pol	DP Policy Sec	Polish Repatriation	3A
8/1	—	Telephoned	reply from 30 Corps re 1A	4A <i>deleted H.A. receipt BBA N.B.</i>
9/1	—	Political Div	Polish Refugees	5A
7/1	248/DP	30 Corps	Repat of Poles - Ref 1A	6A.
7/1	8C/519/34A/HQ.	8 Corps	Arrival of Poles.	7A.
9/1	—	Secretariat	Repat of Polish DPs.	8A.

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D.P. Policies Reference to 7A. It would appear that these persons are NOT eligible for DP benefits. Do you agree pl? Any other comments you have to make -

11 Jan 46.

Chenail Exec 1b.
Capt

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Exec 1/

Ref your minute 9.

Agree. They should definitely NOT receive any form of treatment as DPs.

Would you ask Corps if they can give us any idea as to what numbers have arrived back and are arriving

DR Stokes
Maj. Gen.
D.P. Policy Coord.

11 Jan. 46.
Tel 2767.

9/1	MG294	30 Corps	Repat of Poles	11A.
12/1	GO 2544	Escort	— " —	12A

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14/1.	Pol 48/5/46.	Political Div.	Polish Refugee.	13A.
14/1.	MG 878.	1 Corps.	WIEBZOMEK BRONISLAWA.	14A.
17/1.	-	30 Corps	Polish Refugees	15A
17/1.	-	Allied Liaison	Polish Repat.	16A
15/1.	18/SEC/506/4.	Intelligence Bureau.	Polish Refugees.	17A
18/1.	BSCC4226.	Percomb	Repat of Polish DPs.	18A

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D.P. Pol Coord.

Ref 19A.

1. 30 Corps dist (PWx/DP Sec) [Bailey] state:-

" (a) A Colonel did visit Polish DPs. at DELMENHORST and made a statement in accordance with wishes. issued by A (PWx) 30 Corp dist - (vide 6A, Flag G, para 3.)

- (b) The wishes. have not been cancelled, and so far as he knows no action has been taken on 12A (Flag H). "

2. The A (PWx) wishes. were identical with those issued by 51 div - 1A (Flag J) - vide para C.

3. In view of ^{para 1(b)} above I suggest that we shall have to contact Rhine Army for an answer to the second part of the question i 19A para 1.

4. Ref 19A para 2. Reply to 1A (Flag J) is at 18A (Flag K).

5. Will you show to Deputy Chief please.

Atkinson 21/

21.

Exec 1,

Re your minute 20 above.

A. Thanks for the info.

Action has been taken as follows.

(1) A draft reply to Troopers has been forwarded to Secretariat. The gist of this is that the visit and statement of the Colonel at DELMENHORST were true, and were made in accordance with instructions issued locally. And that we are taking action to see that these instructions and any similar ones still existing are cancelled.

(2) HQ BDOOR and 1st Sec are now issuing a joint order to troops to countermand any similar local instructions still existing.

B. You will get copies of the signals in due course.

22/Jan 46
Tel 2750

Seen 25 Jan

DP Not Sec

20/1.	76596 Exec 2.	30 Corps.	Investigation - Br Col visited DELMENHORST Camp.	22A.
22/1.	2568.	Broadness Ltr A.	Screening Ex Wehrmacht-Poles	23A.
22/1.	18/INT/c/5203/2/1	Ltr Bureau.	Incorrect travel documentation	24A.
28/1.	—	30 Corps. PWX/DP.	—	25A.
28/1.	606/8/MG.	1 Corps.	Polish Repatriation	26A.
31/Jan.	—	Allied Liaison	—	27A

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Jan 22nd.	—	J. ZEMSKI.	Letter to Field Marshal Montgomery	28A.
2nd Feb.	ACABE 145 } 95856 CCLB }	Troopers.	Methods used in Repat. of Poles.	29A.
1st Feb.	252/DP.	30 Corps.	Incorrect Travel Documentation.	30A.
23rd Jan.	58/1/46 SEC.	Polish GHQ.	Copy of letter from Lt-Gen. KOPANSKI.	31A.
1 Feb.	Sugra 338.	Troopers.	Repat of Polish DPs.	32A.
13 ..	BAOR/17497/1/AL.	Allied Liaison.	Polish Liaison Organisation	33A.

to 16026/8
13.2.46.

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PWX Section

Ref folios. 24a, 25a & 30a.

I dealt with this in the first place, as it appeared from 24a that The Poles concerned were dps who had somehow obtained PWX Identity Cards. However, it appears now that they were PWX.

I feel that you may wish to do something about it in view of last para folio 24a, which states that PWX are in the habit of going on leave to Brussels, where they are demobbed & then ask to go to U.K. or elsewhere.

14 Feb 46

THS Exec 1(b)

14 Feb	—	8 Corps.	Poles resident in Germany before the war.	33A.
20 Feb	248/DP.	30 Corps.	Polish Repatriation	34A.
19 Feb.	01/14/08.	Brit 4th Berlin.	8 Poles in DP camp RÜHLEREN detached - forwarded to Refugee Pol.	35A.
27th Feb.	—	PFF Directorate	Declaration to Polish PWX/DPs	36A.
28 ..	248/DP.	30 Corps.	Statement by Russian LO - repat Poles.	37A.
2 March.	—	Allied Liaison Branch.	Statement by Russian LOs.	38A.
28 Feb.	248/DP.	30 Corps.	Polish Repatriation	39A.
2 Mar.	BAOR/24459/2416/PSS.	HQ. BAOR.	Printing	40A.
5 Mar.	8C/519/MG.	8 Corps.	Repatriation of Poles.	41A.
7 March.	BGCC 6633.	Beromün.	Request for Polish Consul General	42A.
9 March	CCS 22341	Beromün.	Visit not agreed.	43A.

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11 Mar. BADR/24459/3446/PSS. P. SS. BARR. Printing 44A.
12 Mar. — 30 Corps. Polish Repatriation 45A.
13 Mar. 76091. 30 Corps. Forcible Repatriation 46A.
13 Mar. CCLB/BM/4/107. Troopers. Dept of oral Question 47A.
15 Mar. MG49 HQ 30 Corps Forcible Repatriation 48A.
13 Mar. 81/519/244/MG. 8 Corps. Polish Repatriation 49A.
15 March. 223/P. 7. 223 R. Mil En Det. Persons Repatriated found to be Russian 50A.
16 March. CCLB/G/104 Troopers. Requesting immediate Reply 51A.

(52)

DP Pol Ref to 49A. I do not consider there is much value in this document. Most of the facts we know already. To make a list of DP's by professions would be wasted effort? I feel, as the Polish Govt are ready to accept all categories anyway. Your comments on this 'Repatriation' plan.

Exec 1B.

19 March.

19 Mar. —. To. Allied Liaison Declaration to Polish POW/DPs 53A.

Exec 1(B)

54.

Ref 52. Agree not much in this. Suggest its worth forwarding to the Polish Repatriation mission without comment for their information.

J. R. 20/3.

21st March. —. Allied Liaison. Polish Repatriation. 54A

15. March. ~~Sugra 474~~. Troopers. Move of Polish Orphan Children to Eire 55A

26 March. Copy of Staff reply to Sugra 474 to Secretariat 56A

21 March. Copy of reply to Sugra 474. Secretariat 57A

23 Mar. PWDP/59809/18. AASH & PWDP. Repat of German minority from Poland 58A

23 Mar PWDP/59809/18. — " — " — " — " 59A

Folios 58A & 59A to Exec 2.

(Draft.) To. Troopers. Parliamentary question re forcible repat of Poles. 60A

30 Mar. CRX/p. 4/661. CRX. CRX Report. 61A

23 May

Final figures of Poll held by UNRRA regarding repats. — 62A

62 G

21 May.	229/MG/9548/DP.	30 Corps.	Polish Repat.	63A.
29 May	—	UNRRA zone H.Q.	Polish Repat.	64A.
27 May	—	to see distribution	D. P.'s.	65A.
30 May.	MG/Ref/70.	Haureg. Return of DPs to	British Zone.	66A.
3 June	CCG 75823	boncomb.	Instructions on Repat Poles.	67A.
28 May.	312/PWDP/519/1/21.	Schleswig Holstein.	Unaccompanied children	68A.
4 June	PWDP/58043/Pol.	400 UNRRA Admin HQ.	Delegations from Polish Displaced Person's camps to Poland	69A.
3 June	229/MG/9548/DP.	PW/DP sect. 30 Corps Dist.	Polish minority possessing German nationality	70A.
6 June.	229/MG/9519/DP.	30 Corps. PW/DP.	Anti. Repat. Propaganda	(386) 71A.
14 June	REPAT/STC/HM/14	UNRRA admin H/Q	Polish Repat	72A.
20 June	CCG 75891	boncomb.	Appoint of Ziemski as senior officer for Polish PW's.	73A.
19 June	—	30 Corps Dist	Polish Repat.	74A.

Tel. 614

PWDP/16032/G/G

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PW & DP Division,
102 HQ,
Control Commission for
Germany (BS),
BAOR.

19 June, 1946.

To: 30 Corps District
(PW/DP Section).

SUBJECT: POLISH Repatriation 63A.

Reference your 229/HQ/954B/DP dated 21st May and further to our memorandum of even number addressed to UNRRA Zone HQ, copy to you.

We are informed by UNRRA Zone HQ that instructions have been issued to all concerned to make clear to all Displaced Persons that the poll recently conducted by UNRRA to ascertain numbers desiring repatriation, was not conducted in connection with re-settlement *abroad*.

FMLJ/JS

RW
J.M.I. JENKINS, Flt/Off
for Chief, PW & DP Division

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CCG/75891(PMDPG) (.) 20 JUNE (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT APPOINTMENT OF
ZILSKI AS SENIOR OFFICER FOR POLICE BOX (.) CONFIRM BY RETURN THAT HE NO LONGER
HOLDS APPOINTMENT (.) MINUTE 2 OF MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF NATIONAL HQ REPS
REF PMDP 58118/POL DATED 10 MAY 46 REFERS.

PMDP/16026/8/G

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400 UNRRA ADMIN. HQ.

B.A.O.R.

72A.

Tel. Bunde 2645.

REPAT/STC/HML/14

To: HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.O.R.

14 June, 1946.

From: Zone Repatriation Officer,
400 UNRRA H.Q.,
B.A.O.R.

Subject: Polish Repatriation

1. Receipt of your PWDP/16032/G/Exec 1 is acknowledged.
2. Instructions have been issued to all concerned that they should make it clear to all Displaced Persons that the Poll was NOT conducted in connection with re-settlement abroad, and that this matter should be treated with utmost urgency.

E.R. Heath

E.R. Heath,
Zone Repatriation Officer,
for Maj. Gen. E.D. Fanshawe,
Acting Director, British Occupied Zone.

HS

*30 Cops
informed*



Tel: Ext 2767

69A
HQ, P & IF Division,
Main Bldg.,
Control Commission for Germany (CC),
DUMD,
B.A.C.R.

Ref: PCRP/28043/Pol

4 June 1946.

To : 400 P & IF Admin Bldg.,
NO DE, B.A.C.R.

Subject: Delegations from POLISH Displaced Persons' Camps
to POLAND.

Reference your Ltr/TEL dated 28th May 1946.

This Division is in agreement with the scheme outlined
in your letter under reference.

JCS/WHF

J. E. James
for Chief,
P & IF Division.

Copy to Misc 1 (b) ✓

PLS

tele:KIEL 48
Ref: 312/PWDP/519/U/21

PWDP Branch
HQ Military Government
Schleswig-Holstein Region
Control Commission for
Germany (BE)

To:- Senior Polish (London)LO
Major DUROBIN NOWAKOWSKI
c/o 626 'R' Det Mil Gov B.A.O.R.

28 May 1946

Subject:-Unaccompanied Children.

1. As from the date of this letter unaccompanied Polish children located in this Mil Gov Region will no longer be the direct concern of any Liaison officer or other personnel now or hitherto, directly or indirectly, working with the Polish (London) Liaison organization.

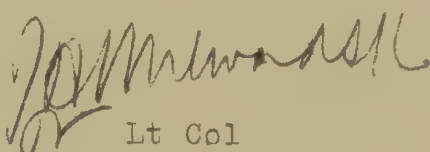
2. The responsibility for unaccompanied children of the United Nations is directly that of UNRRA, working as agents of the British Military Government and their location, collection, disposal and movement will be decided by and arranged for, by British Mil Gov/UNRRA.

3. This HQ will, however, be prepared to receive and consider information or suggestions regarding unaccompanied Polish children through your HQ as long as it is in being (Letter BAOR/17497/1/AL of 7 May refers).

Direct contact on this matter with UNRRA/Vol Society teams or members and your L.O.'s "on the ground" will not be permitted and visits of members of your Liaison organization to Childrens Homes administered by UNRRA/Vol Society will only be made after prior arrangement by your HQ with the appropriate Mil Gov/UNRRA officers at HQ Mil Gov Schleswig-Holstein Region.

4. Your co-operation in the above is requested.

5. Please ack receipt.


Lt Col
PWDP Branch
HQ Military Government
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN Region
(S/Ldr J.MILWARD)

KIEL
JM/HD.

Copy to:-UNRRA District Director
(For your action with 'R'Dets etc)(15 copies).

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

Originator's No.

CCG 75823 (PWDPX1) 3 June (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) ref your IK/REGS/70 dated 301730 B (.)
 subject instruction on repatriated POLES returning to British Zone (.) quote ref
 previous instruction referred to

PWDP/16032/C/Exec 1

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66A.
Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

Incoming Unclassified Message

FROM: HANREG
TO: CONCOMB



IV 69200
DTO 301730B
TOR 301845B

MG/REFS/70. 30 MAY.

FOR PWDP DIV.

SUBJECT IS RETURN TO BRITISH ZONE OF REPATRIATED DP'S.

DOES YOUR PWDP/16032/G/EXEC 1 OF 27 MAY 46 CANCEL FORMER

INSTRUCTION THAT REPATRIATED POLES ON RETURNING TO BRITISH

ZONE WILL BE SENT TO 626 R DET LUBECK FOR FORCIBLE RE-

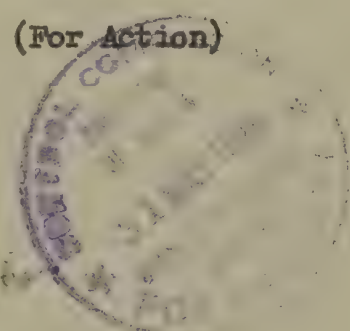
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HQ PWDP Division

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (BE)

BUNDE

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27 May 46

HQ 30 Corps District Mil Gov (DP/PWX)
HQ Mil Gov NORTH RHINE Region
HQ Mil Gov HANNOVER Region
HQ Mil Gov WESTFALEN Region
HQ Mil Gov SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN Region
HQ Mil Gov Hansestadt HAMBURG

1. It has been decided that no Displaced Person who has been repatriated and has since returned to the BRITISH Occupied Zone of GERMANY will be admitted in future to DP Assembly Centre.
2. The above ruling has been agreed with UNRRA who are issuing instructions to Assembly Centre Directors.

R. B. Longe

R.B. LONGE, Lt. Col.,
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division.

RBL/JFP

Copy to: UNRRA.

To 30 Camps and
All Regions GC
Set up

1. It has been decided that the
Diplomatic Person who has been
referred and has since returned
to the British Olympic Committee
Company will be allowed to
travel to D.P. Camps. ~~See~~
~~the following conditions~~

Spud

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2. The above ruling has been agreed

with UNRRA for the following

instruction to travel to D.P. Camps

Above agreed by T.W. Fox

on behalf of UNRRA 25 May 46.

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N. Kline
H. Hansen
W. H. H.
S. H. H.
H. H. H.

16032/4. *Ref: 16032/4*
DRAFT

Tel: Ext 2767

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main Hq.,
Control Commission for Germany(BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.O.R.

Ex 1
Ref: P.DP/58028/Pol

May 46.

To: Distribution as below

Subject: Illegal Entry of Displaced Persons returning to BRITISH Zone after repatriation.

see
pol
A ruling has been made by the Deputy Military Governor to the effect that Displaced Persons who have, or who should in the future return to the BRITISH Zone after repatriation, will **NOT** be admitted to Displaced Persons Camps or Centres.

JEJ
JEJ/BLF

C. 17.11.46
for Chief,
PW & DP Division.

Distribution:

HQ Mil Gov. WESTFALEN Region (5)
" " " SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN Region (5)
" " " HANNOVER Region (5)
" " " HANSESTADT-HAMBURG Region (5)
" " " NORTH RHINE REGION (5)
" " " 30 Corps (DP/PWX Section) (5)
" 30 Corps Dist. (2)
" ~~6 Corps Dist.~~ (2)
" 1 Corps Dist. (2)
" BAOR

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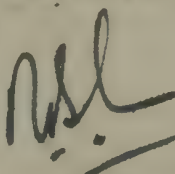
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HQ PW & IP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (CC)
HQM,
B.A.G.R.

29 May 46

To: UNRA Zone H1 (Attention Mr. KUMH)SUBJECT:- POLISH Repatriation

1. A report has been received that the recent poll conducted by UNRA to ascertain the numbers of Displaced Persons who desire repatriation has been misunderstood by the POLISH, and that many of them believe that the figures were required in order that resettlement abroad of those unwilling to be repatriated might be planned.
2. Such a misinterpretation of UNRA's motive in conducting the poll might well have had and continue to have an adverse effect upon POLISH repatriation and it is requested therefore that UNRA make it abundantly clear to all Displaced Persons that the poll was NOT conducted for the above-mentioned purpose.



R.B. LOKEN, Lt. Col.
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & IP Division.

REL/CMB

Copy to 30 Corps District (DP/PA Section)

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Tele. Extn. 743.

PW/DP Section,
c/o HQ 30 Corps District,
B.A.O.R.

229/MG/9548/DP.

PW & DP Div,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT:- POLISH Repatriation.

The Senior POLISH Repatriation LO att to this HQ is of the opinion that the recent falling-off in the numbers of POLES volunteering for repatriation can be attributed to a large extent to the poll that was conducted in Assembly Centres by UNRRA during the first half of this month, requiring DP's to state whether or not they are willing to be repatriated.

2. The DP's, he states, are under the impression that UNRRA required these figures in order to plan the resettlement of DP's in EUROPE and overseas. They have taken the poll to be a sign that action is being taken and that something is on the way.

3. It is suggested that the DP's should be disillusioned as soon as possible by a categorical denial to be issued by UNRRA. This may well have a considerable effect on repatriation figures.

KHB/ES
~~APG/R/UR/SDS/H~~

K.H. Barany, Brigadier.
RMGO.
HQ Mil Gov, HANOVER Region,
(Maj. K.H.BARANY R.E.).

21 May 46.

Copy to: COS
UNRRA Dist HQ



X EXTENDED REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS FOR 1 CORPS DISTRICT
AS AT MAY 21, 1946

<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Number not participating</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Albanians	-	3	-	3
Argentinians	13	-	4	17
Australians	3	-	-	3
Austrians	4	2	-	6
Belgians	5	2	7	14
Brazilians	7	-	-	7
Bulgarians	-	7	6	13
Canadians	15	-	9	24
Chileans	5	-	1	6
Czechs	5	25	18	48
Dutch	8	3	11	22
Egyptians	-	-	2	2
Ecuadorians	2	-	-	2
Esthonians	1	1,143	79	1,223
Finnish	1	4	1	6
French	1	4	6	11
Greeks	-	14	7	21
Guatemalans	4	-	-	4
Haitians	1	-	-	1
Hungarians	336	408	75	819
Italians	12	17	25	54
Jews	-	1	-	1
Latvians	22	4,504	282	4,808
Lithuanians	3	2,359	132	2,494
Norwegians	-	1	1	2
Panamanians	1	-	-	1
Peruvians	-	-	2	2
Portuguese	2	-	-	2
Roumanians	567	248	52	867
Russians	5	21	7	33
S. Africans	16	-	9	25
S. Americans	4	-	6	10
Spanish	72	56	41	169
Swedes	-	1	-	1
Swiss	-	1	1	2
United Kingdom	18	2	9	29
Turks	-	-	1	1
U.S.A.	86	5	65	156
Uruguayans	2	-	-	2
Venezuelans	1	-	-	1
Yugoslavs	16	1,494	298	1,808
Stateless & others	3	1,103	295	1,401
Poles	4,845	49,516	8,089	62,450
NEW TOTAL:	6,086	60,944	9,541	76,571
TOTAL ON LAST REPORT:	4,563	58,369	8,694	72,341
INCREASE:	1,523	2,575	847	4,230

X = Figures submitted by the military after the due date of the Poll resulted in the increases shown above. The breakdown by nationality not available for military camps in the last report is also shown here.

PERCENTAGES (APPROXIMATE) SHOWING THE REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS
OF THE MAJOR NATIONALITIES IN THE BRITISH ZONE AS AT

15 MAY 1946.

<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Number not participating</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	7.2%	78.3%	14.5%	100%
Poles	<u>10.7%</u>	76.1%	13.2%	100%
Latvians	.35%	87.5%	12.15%	100%
Lithuanians	.27%	91.79%	7.94%	100%
Esthonians	.23%	89.41%	10.36%	100%
Jews	.7%	58.5%	40.8%	100%
Yugoslavs	1.94%	77.15%	20.91%	100%
Stateless	nil	69.94%	30.06%	100%
Roumanians	14.39%	54.72%	30.89%	100%
Balts (unspecified)	.3%	94.3%	5.4%	100%
Poles (Ukranian)	.18%	94.78%	5.04%	100%
Czechs	13.6%	56%	30.4%	100%
Hungarians	22.91%	43.51%	33.58%	100%

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN THE BRITISH ZONE AS AT MAY 15 1946

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<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Number not Participating</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Poles	15,990	112,896	19,458	148,344
Latvians	136	33,772	4,664	38,572
Lithuanians	48	16,479	1,426	17,953
Undetermined	13	10,837	3,127	13,977
Estonians	20	8,109	940	9,069
Jews	48	4,824	3,369	8,241
Jugoslavs	93	3,693	1,001	4,787
Stateless	-	2,101	903	3,004
Rumanians	253	962	543	1,758
Balts (unspecified)	4	1,450	83	1,537
Poles (Ukranian)	2	1,071	57	1,130
Czechs	122	493	268	883
Hungarians	189	359	277	825
Dutch	196	113	116	425
Americans	146	5	119	270
Finns	52	73	30	155
Spaniards	75	59	44	178
Belgians	65	11	71	147
Russians	10	92	11	113
Italians	34	43	33	110
Danes	60	3	33	96
Norwegians	62	9	22	93
British	39	8	21	68
Swedes	26	1	33	60
S.Africans	30	10	6	46
French	24	14	7	45
Greeks	8	21	16	45
Austrians	21	13	2	36
Canadians	22	-	14	36
Argentinians	20	-	13	33
Iranians	18	7	2	27
Turks	9	2	15	26
Brazilians	16	-	4	20
Chinese	17	-	2	19
Swiss	1	1	15	17
Luxembourgais	6	3	7	16
Bulgarians	1	9	3	13
Australians	5	6	1	12
Indians	4	-	6	10
S.Americans	4	-	6	10
Chileans	6	-	1	7
Guatemalans	6	-	-	6
Germans	4	-	-	4
Albanians	-	3	-	3
Uruguayans	2	-	1	3
Afghans	-	-	2	2
Venezuelans	2	-	-	2
Syrians	1	-	1	2
Mexicans	2	-	-	2
Egyptians	-	-	2	2
Ecuadorans	2	-	-	2
Peruvians	-	-	2	2
Portugese	2	-	-	2
Paraguayan	1	-	-	1
Haitian	1	-	-	1
Panamanian	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:	17,919	197,552	36,777	252,248

In addition, the Military Authorities report the following Totals in 1 Corps District:-

	715	5,299	424	6,438
GRAND TOTAL:	18,634	202,851	37,201	258,686

less than 10%

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN 1 CORPS DISTRICT

AS AT MAY 14, 1946.

<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Number not participating</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Poles	4,038	43,414	6,358	53,810
Latvians	25	4,261	804	5,090
Lithuanians	1	1,900	113	2,014
Yugoslavs	15	1,441	252	1,708
Estonians	-	990	67	1,057
Czechs	4	373	213	590
Undetermined	1	336	214	551
Hungarians	145	106	46	297
Rumanians	49	104	27	180
Spaniards	72	56	41	169
Americans	36	3	63	152
Italians	12	14	21	47
British	17	2	8	27
S. Africans	17	9	-	26
Canadians	15	-	9	24
Russians	6	15	1	22
Argentinians	13	-	4	17
Greeks	-	12	4	16
Dutch	8	3	3	14
Belgians	5	2	5	12
Australians	3	5	1	10
S. Americans	4	-	6	10
Bulgarians	-	6	3	9
Brazilians	7	-	-	7
Finns	1	4	1	6
French	1	4	1	6
Chilians	5	-	-	5
Guatemalans	4	-	-	4
Albanians	-	3	-	3
Austrians	-	2	-	2
Egyptians	-	-	2	2
Ecuadorians	2	-	-	2
Norwegians	-	1	1	2
Peruvians	-	-	2	2
Portugese	2	-	-	2
Uruguayians	2	-	-	2
Haitian	1	-	-	1
Jew	-	1	-	1
Panamanian	1	-	-	1
Swede	-	1	-	1
Swiss	-	1	-	1
Venezuelan	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:	4,563	53,070	8,270	65,903

ARMY RESPONSE BY TOTAL:-

	715	5,299	424	6,438
GRAND TOTAL:	5,273	58,369	8,694	72,341

Percentages (approximate)

Poles	7.7%	80.6%	11.7%	100%
Latvians	-	84.0%	16.0%	100%
Lithuanians	-	94.4%	5.6%	100%
Yugoslavs	-	85.3%	14.7%	100%
Estonians	-	93.6%	6.4%	100%
GRAND TOTAL:	7%	81%	12%	100%

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN REGION

AS AT MAY 11, 1946

NATIONALITY	YES	NO	Number not participating	TOTAL
Polish	3410	17,743	2588	23,741
Latvians	69	17,732	2583	20,384
Lithuanians	26	6,914	697	7,637
Esthonians	6	3,802	480	4,288
X Balts	4	1,385	83	1,472
Poles (Ukranian)	2	1,071	57	1,130
Yugoslavs	4	442	102	548
Undetermined	4	137	40	181
Roumanians	21	94	23	138
Hungarians	1	41	26	68
Finns	-	51	5	56
Czechs	-	12	4	16
Americans	10	-	3	13
British	7	-	3	10
Belgians	2	3	2	7
Danes	3	-	4	7
Norwegians	1	2	1	4
Austrians	2	1	-	3
S. Africans	1	-	2	3
Dutch	2	-	1	3
Russians	-	3	-	3
Bulgarians	-	2	-	2
Canadians	2	-	-	2
Iranians	-	-	2	2
Greeks	-	2	-	2
Spanish	1	-	1	2
Guatemalans	2	-	-	2
Luxembourgeois	-	-	1	1
Swiss	-	-	1	1
Argentinians	1	-	-	1
Mexicans	1	-	-	1
Uruguayans	-	-	1	1
Syrians	1	-	-	1
TOTAL:	3,583	49,437	6,710	59,730

X = Returns do not specify nationality.

Percentages (approximate)

Poles	15%	75%	10%	100%
Latvians	.3%	87	12.7%	100%
Lithuanians	.3%	90.6%	9.1%	100%
Estonians	.1%	88.6%	11.3%	100%
Balts (unspecified)	-	94.4%	5.6%	100%
TOTAL	6%	83%	11%	100%

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN HANSESTADT HAMBURG AS AT

MAY 11, 1946.

<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Number not participating</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Stateless	Nil	2,101	903	3,004
Latvians	Nil	517	127	644
Polish	28	617	45	690
Lithuanians	Nil	359	105	464
Estonians	Nil	201	99	300
Finnish	47	15	23	85
Swedes	26	Nil	33	59
Czechs	12	17	21	50
Americans	17	Nil	21	38
Norwegians	20	1	16	37
Danes	9	2	19	30
Italians	Nil	14	8	22
Turks	6	1	13	20
Chinese	13	Nil	Nil	13
Swiss	1	Nil	14	15
Roumanians	3	7	2	12
Hungarians	10	3	1	14
British	6	Nil	3	9
Canadians	4	Nil	3	7
Spanish	2	3	1	6
Indians	4	Nil	2	6
Yugoslavs	Nil	3	2	5
Belgians	2	Nil	2	4
Dutch	1	1	2	4
Greeks	1	Nil	2	3
Brazilians	3	Nil	Nil	3
French	Nil	1	2	3
Australians	2	Nil	Nil	2
Luxembourgais	1	Nil	Nil	1
S. West Africans	1	Nil	Nil	1
Mexicans	1	Nil	Nil	1

TOTAL:	220	3,863	1,469	5,552
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Percentages (approximate)

Poles	4%	89%	7	100
Latvians	-	80	20	100
Lithuanians	-	77	23	100
Estonians	-	67	33	100
TOTAL:	4	69.5	26.5	100

REPATRIATION POLL RESULTS IN THE HANNOVER REGION AS AT

11 MAY 1946.

<u>NATIONALITY</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>Number not participating</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Poles	8,514	51,122	10,467	70,103
Undetermined	8	10,364	2,873	13,245
Latvians	42	11,262	1,150	12,454
Jews	48	4,823	3,369	8,240
Lithuanians	21	7,306	511	7,838
Esthonians	14	3,116	294	3,424
Yugoslavs	74	1,807	645	2,526
Rumanians	180	757	491	1,428
Hungarians	33	209	204	446
Dutch	185	109	110	404
Czechs	106	91	30	227
Belgians	56	6	62	124
Russians	4	74	10	88
Americans	33	2	32	67
Finns	48	1	10	59
Balts	-	65	-	65
Norwegians	41	5	4	50
Italians	22	15	4	41
French	23	9	4	36
Austrians	19	10	2	31
Iranians	18	7	-	25
Greeks	7	7	10	24
British	9	6	7	22
S. Africans	11	1	4	16
Argentinians	6	-	9	15
Luxembourgish	5	3	6	14
Brazilians	6	-	4	10
Turks	3	1	2	6
Chinese	4	-	2	6
Indians	-	-	4	4
Flams	4	3	1	8
Bulgarians	1	1	-	2
Afghanistans	-	-	2	2
German	4	-	-	4
Spaniards	-	-	1	1
Venezuelans	1	-	-	1
Canadians	1	-	2	3
Chileans	1	-	1	2
Syrians	-	-	1	1
Paraguayans	1	-	-	1

TOTALS:	9,553	91,182	20,328	121,063
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	<u>Percentages (approximate)</u>			
Poles	12.1%	73%	14.9%	100%
Undetermined	.06%	78.25%	21.1%	100%
Latvians	.34%	90.43%	9.23%	100%
Jews	.58%	58.53%	40.89%	100%
Lithuanians	.27%	93.21%	6.52%	100%
Esthonians	.41%	91%	8.59%	100%
Yugoslavs	2.93%	71.54%	25.53%	100%
Roumanians	12.61%	53.01%	34.38%	100%
TOTAL:	7.89%	75.32%	16.79%	100%

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C.R.X.

(Combined Repatriation Executive)
120 Allied Control Authority Building
BERLIN

U.S. APO 742

or

B.A.O.R.

CRX/O.4/661

30th March 1946

SUBJECT: CRX Report

TO: PW & DP Directorate



1. DISPLACED PERSONS

a. United States, Czech and Polish authorities have concluded an agreement for the resumption of Polish repatriation from Germany and other western European countries through Czechoslovakia to Poland. Movement will be at the rate of two trains per day, but when the number of Poles desirous of repatriation increases the rate of flow might be accelerated to four or six trains per day, provided the Polish authorities can receive at this rate. During the month of March there were 4,000 Poles repatriated from France, 4000 from the French Zone of Germany and 5000 from the United States Zone of Germany. C.R.X. has made allotments for future movement. It is also planned to move by the Czechoslovakian route 6000-7000 Poles at present in Belgium. From the British Zone Poles have of late been repatriated at the rate of 1000 per week by motor convoy to Stettin and approximately 2500 per week by sea to Gdynia. As from the 1st April movement by sea will be to Stettin instead of Gdynia and the rate of flow will be 6600 per week, gradually rising to 7850 per week. Polish authorities have still not given authority to backload Polish repatriates trains entering the British Zone from Poland with expellees.

b. Jews for Palestine. Arrangements are being made to move approximately 900 Jews selected by the Jewish Agency for Palestine. C.R.X. has made a request for shipping and as soon as an estimated date is given, plans will be made to assemble the Jews in question at Marseilles.

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c. During the month of March small numbers of Greeks, Italians and Yugoslavs have been repatriated.

d. The repatriation of Hungarians has continued at the rate of 1100 per day. During the month of March 22,000 Hungarians were moved from the United States Zone of Germany, and arrangements have been made to move 4000 from France early April. Movement of Hungarians from the British Zone will commence as soon as the present movement programme of Austrian Wehrmacht has been completed. At the present moment only two train paths for repatriation are allotted to the Western Powers for transit across the Soviet Zone of Austria. One train path is at present being used for the repatriation of Hungarians from the United States and French Zones of Germany and France, and the other train path is being used for the movement of Austrian ex-Wehrmacht from the British Zone. A member of C.R.X. is at present in Vienna endeavouring to arrange a third train path, in order that movement of Hungarians can be accelerated.

e. There are approximately 3000 Turks in the United States, French and British Zones of Germany and plans are being made to have them screened. The repatriation is at present being planned and it is anticipated that they will be moved into Italy via the Brenner Pass for onward shipment to Turkey.

f. The proposed move of Jews to and from Sweden has been investigated and the Swedish authorities have been informed that any such movement into and out of Germany in the future can be arranged only through C.R.X., who will obtain the necessary clearances from the zones concerned.

2. EX-PRISONERS OF WAR MOVEMENT

Movement of Austrian ex-Wehrmacht from the British Zone is continuing and it is expected that the programme will be completed very shortly. The trains are being backloaded with German ex-Wehrmacht from Italy and Austria to all Zones of Germany. Several thousand sick ex-Wehrmacht have recently been moved from the

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Yugoslavia Frontier to Germany. Arrangements are being made to move some 3000 Austrian ex-Wehrmacht from Norway who will be sent to the various zones of Austria. Plans are also in hand to move into the Soviet Zone of Germany 54,000 German ex-Wehrmacht at present in Norway. The United States and Soviet authorities have reached an agreement whereby the Soviet authorities will accept approximately 200,000 from the United States Zone at the rate of two trains per day.

Approximately 1000 German ex-Wehrmacht and diplomats will shortly be moved from Switzerland under arrangements made by C.R.X.

3. GERMAN REFUGEES

The exchange of refugees between the United States and French Zones of Germany will commence on the 1st April. Three reception centres have been established in each Zone, each centre to clear 2000 refugees per week, making a total exchange of 6000 per week in each direction. Refugees will be transferred by pre-organized movement - train or motor convoy. It is estimated that the numbers to be moved will be 51,000 from the French Zone to the United States Zone and 78,200 from the United States Zone to the French Zone.

Commencing sometime in April the British authorities will accept from the United States Zone 178,000 refugees who are normally domiciled in the British Zone and will transfer to the United States Zone 11,000. Movement will be at the rate of two trains per day, totalling 2000 refugees.

The exchange between the French and British Zones will also probably commence sometime in April. The British will transfer 8000 from the French Zone and will receive approximately 46,000. Details of movement are not planned as yet.

There was a sudden increase in the number of Germans crossing into the British Zone from the Soviet Zone during the month of March, on many days rising to over 6000 a day. It

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transpired, however, that a large proportion of these were Germans who were normally domiciled in Poland and they have been counted in the expellee figures, and are not included in the refugee figures.

The Soviets have now agreed not to pass over into the British Zone expellees through refugee channels, but will make written application to the British authorities to accept by organized movement.

4. EXPELLEES

a. From Czechoslovakia to United States Zone of Germany : two trains per day (2400 Germans). To date the United States Zone has received 119,512 persons in organized convoys. Sudetan Germans have crossed into the United States Zone apart from the organized routes. Civilian census completed in December 1945 showed a total of 90,676 Sudetons in the United States Zone at that time.

b. From Hungary to the United States Zone of Germany - two trains per week. To date 22,000 have been received.

c. From Austria to the United States Zone of Germany - four trains of Sudetons per week. To date approximately 35,000 have been received.

d. From Poland to the British Zone of Germany - three trains per day, each train averaging 1500 to 1750. As from the 1st April a further thousand per day will be received into the British Zone by sea. To date 121,460 have been received by these official routes.

It is impossible to state how many expellees from Poland have arrived in the British Zone through refugee channels, without taking a census, but it has been established that 145,571 have actually been counted in the reception camps. This would mean that a minimum of 267,031 Germans expelled from Poland have been received by the British Zone.

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e. Into the French Zone of Germany movement will commence as from the 15th April.

f. Into the Soviet Zone of Germany - one train of 200-300 every other day from Czechoslovakia. Soviet reports indicate that from the 15th October, 1945, to present date 139,690 persons have been accepted from Czechoslovakia, but a proportion of these were Germans who were normally domiciled in other countries.

5. HUMANE MOVEMENT

A message has been dispatched to all concerned lifting the ban on movement in non-heated rolling stock with effect from 31st March 1946.

J. ROUSSET
Commandant,
FRENCH MEMBER

J. F. ASSETTA
Major
U. S. MEMBER

F. L. CARROLL
Lt. Col.
BRITISH MEMBER

A. MASSIENNIKOFF
Lt. Col.
SOVIET MEMBER

CUMULATIVE TOTALS OF GERMAN REFUGEES AND EX-WEHRMACHT EXCHANGED FROM 15 OCTOBER TO 28 MARCH INCL GIVE

FROM	TO SOVIET	TO BRITISH	TO FRENCH	TO U.S.	TOTAL
		(British figures include all persons recorded into Transit Camps. No estimate can be given of the considerable No. of refugees who did not pass through Transit Camps)			
Soviet	-	1,174,135 (BR) 90,063 (S)	9,338 (FR)	135,554 (US)	1,249,127 (BR) 1,044,955 (S)
British	349,440 (BR) 460,931 (S) (in addition, estimate of 650,000 unofficial movement (S))	-	19,960 (FR)	4,500 (BR)	373,930 (BR) 425,391 (S)
French	-	8,700	-	2,200	16,900
U.S.	180,726 (US)	18,897 (BR)	51,668 (FR)	-	251,291
TOTAL	530,166 (BR,US) 641,657 (S)	1,131,732 (BR) 927,660 (S)	80,966	148,254	

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DRAFT

To: TROOPERS

From: CONCOMB

Info: BERCOMB

Subject is Parliamentary Question (.)

Ref your CCLB/WM/G/107 dated 12 Mar 46 and further to ours of
24 March 46 (.)

One. No refugees were taken off the streets and deported at
POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS' Camp at WESERLUG DELMENHURST (.)

Two. No patients were taken out of the hospital at OSBERG on
2nd - 3rd Feb 46, although this did take place 6 months
or so ago

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*Passed to Secretariat by phone.
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Tel: 2767

Ref: PWDP/58050/(Pol)

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany(BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.O.R.

21 March 46

To: Secretariat (Sec.P).

SUBJECT: Move of POLISH Orphan children to EIRE.

Ref SUGRA 474 dated 15 March.

1. The attached draft signal to TROOPERS requesting further information on the above subject is forwarded for approval and onward transmission.
2. The draft signal has been cleared by POLITICAL Division.

Chief,
PW & DP Division.

[Handwritten signature] 23/4

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DRAFT.

FROM: CONCOMB
TO: TROOPERS
Info: BERCOMB

CCG/ /(PWDPX) (.) Mar(.) UNCLASSIFIED(.)

subject is Move POLISH Orphan children to EIRE(.) ref SUGRA 474 of
15 March 46(.) the following further information is required:

- (A) Has POLISH (Prov) Govt agreed to the Scheme(.)
- (B) Does the Scheme mean temporary hospitality or permanent immigration to Eire ?
- (C) WHAT arrangements if any have been made by POLISH Red Cross to establish the nationality of the children?
- (D) Have Foreign Office been consulted ?

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CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

Incoming RESTRICTED Message.

IMPORTANT

IY 50664
DTO 152130 Z
TOR 160400 A

FROM: TROOPERS

TO: CONCOMB

INFO: BERCOMB

SUGRA 474 15 MAR 46.

SUBJECT IS MOVE OF POLISH ORPHAN CHILDREN TO EIRE.

1. WE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER TO EIRE OF 200 POLISH ORPHAN CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE FROM AMONGST DISPLACED PERSONS IN THE BRITISH ZONE IN GERMANY.
2. THEY SHOULD BE SELECTED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE REFUSED REPATRIATION AND CONVEYED TO A SUITABLE PORT, TO BE DECIDED LATER. FOR ONWARD TRANSPORT TO EIRE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BAOR HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT BY AMBULANCE FROM PLACES OR ORIGIN TO PORT OF EMBARKATION PROVIDED THAT AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS NOTICE IS GIVEN.
3. POLISH RED CROSS SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH EIRE RED CROSS SOCIETY, WHO ARE CO-ORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS, WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT FROM PORT OF EMBARKATION.
4. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR PAYMENT OF COST OF TRANSPORT IN BRITISH ZONE.
5. COLONEL MISIAK OF POLISH RED CROSS SOCIETY, OSNABRUCK, IS AWARE OF THE SCHEME AND IT IS SUGGESTED CAN ASSIST IN ARRANGEMENTS AND SELECTION OF CHILDREN.
6. FOLLOWING INFORMATION REQUESTED:
 - (A) EARLIEST DATE ON WHICH MOVEMENT WITHIN THE BRITISH ZONE CAN START.
 - (B) ESTIMATED EARLIEST DATE OF ARRIVAL AT PORT OF EMBARKATION.
 - (C) WHICH PORT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
7. ABOVE INFORMATION REQUESTED SOONEST SO THAT TRANSPORT FROM PORT OF EMBARKATION CAN BE ARRANGED.

DTO 152130 A

ARGUS/SUGRA MAIN HQ RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTION

T.P.M. sent to Secretariat in reply.
30 March 46

Note by Message Centre
Action Addressee at Adv. HQ is
PW & DP.

Tel: 2750

HQ PW & DF Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for
Germany (CC),

BRUNNEN,
B.A.O.R.

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Ref: 16032/
cc.1

21 March 46

To: Allied Liaison (for attn Senior
Polish Repatriation Officer),
BAD GENEVA, CH,
B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: POLISH Repatriation.

The attached copies of correspondence
received from HQ 8 Corps District are
forwarded for information.

JLB
J.L. BUEH,
for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DF Division

JLB/OWT

Tel: 2760

Ref: PWDP/16032/G/Exec.1

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BUNDE,
B.A.O.R.

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19 March 46

To: Allied Liaison,
Control Commission for Germany (BE),
BAD OEYNHAUSEN, B.A.O.R.

SUBJECT: Declaration to POLISH PWX/TPs.

1. The attached copies of a notice to be posted in PW/DP Assembly Centres/Camps are forwarded for your scrutiny and any comments you may wish to make concerning the subject matter, and its translation.
2. Please return the proof and original as soon as possible.

R.F. BEACH, Capt.
for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division

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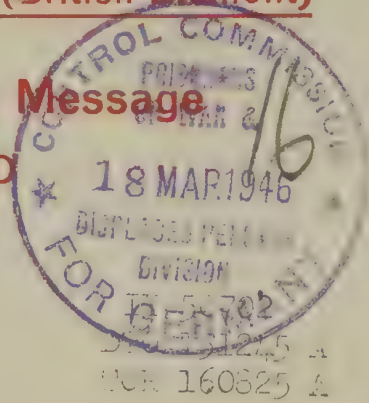
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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

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FROM: 225 (P) MIL GOV DEP.

TO: CG COL.

INFO: HQ 30 COMPS DISTRICT.

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225/17. 16 MAR 46.

REFERENCE HQ 30 COMPS MESSAGE NO 40 DATED 14 MAR 46.

RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE FIELD AT DELETERG SE I ACCORDANCE WITH

30 COMPS INSTRUCTIONS OF 2 FEBRUARY 1946. IT IS REQUESTED

FOR SUSPENSION OF CASE DATED 2 FEB 46 RECEIVED 4 FEB 46.

PERSONS RETAINED WILL BE HELD IN THE HOLD TO BE SOVIET

CITIZENS.

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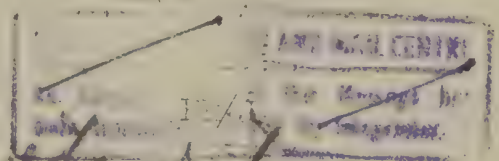
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Draft reply sent to Secretariat



SUBJECT:- POLISH Repatriation.

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13. Mar 46

Tel 258

To:- HQ PW & DP Div
Main Bldg
Control Commission for
Germany (EE)
B U N D E
E.A.C.R.

1. Herewith a few remarks on the subject of Repatriation. It is impossible to say if any of the details could be implemented.

2. This memo was put together with the assistance of a member of the staff here and the Senior Polish L.O.



MAOR.
F/J

See 10M 52

E. Legatky 14601

*Erig,
DDMG,*

HQ 8 Corps District.

Action as at

10.4.52

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

Incoming Secret Cipher Message

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FROM: HQ 30 CORPS DISTRICT

IY 50340

TO: 223 (R) MIL GOV DET OLDENBURG

DTG 141600A

INFO: CONCOMB

TOR 150005A

NOTIFIED BY MESSAGE CENTRE

An Advance Copy of this Message has been transmitted to you by teleprinter.

MG 49. FEB 14.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CCG 76081 (76091) (PWPX 1) OF 131725A

BEING PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION.

" TO ASK THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER WHETHER HE IS AWARE THAT FURTHER EFFORTS AT FORCIBLE REPATRIATION TOOK PLACE ON 2 AND 3 FEBRUARY AT THE POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT WESERLUG TELMENHORST IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY. [THAT REFUGEES WERE TAKEN UP ON THE STREETS AND DEPORTED AND PATIENTS TAKEN OUT OF HOSPITAL AT OSBERG, AND WHY THIS TOOK PLACE IN VIEW OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE MILITARY IN GERMANY AGAINST FORCIBLE REPATRIATION.]

CONCOMB REQUEST INFV BY 1400 15 MAR. REPLY DIRECT CONCOMB COPY THIS HQ IN VIEW SHORTAGE OF TIME.

DTG 141600A

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* This refers to IY 49669

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FROM TROOPERS 121910Z

TO BERCOMB

INFO CONCOMB

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FOR GER

CCLB/BH/G/107 PEEQU 8 12 MARCH 46 UNCLASSIFIED

1 TEXT OF ORAL QUESTION BY MR STOKES LABOUR MP FOR IPSWICH IS CONTAINED IN PARA 2.

2 QUOTE TO ASK THE CHANCELLOR OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER WHETHER HE IS AWARE THAT ~~XXXX~~ FURTHER ~~XXXX~~ EFFORTS AT FORCIBLE REPATRIATION TOOK PLACE ON 2ND AND 3RD ~~FEBRUARY~~ FEBRUARY AT THE POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP AT WESERLUG ~~DELHXXXXX~~ DELMENHORST IN THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY THAT REFUGEES WERE TAKEN UP ON THE STREETS AND DEPORTED AND PATIENTS TAKEN OUT OF HOSPITAL AT OSBERG AND WHY THIS TOOK PLACE IN VIEW OF THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE MILITARY IN GERMANY AGAINST FORCIBLE REPATRIATION UNQUOTE

3 THE INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO PRESUMABLY ARE THOSE CONTAINED IN SUGRA 388

4. REQUEST INFORMATION BY 0900 HRS 16 MARCH

BT 121910Z

See f 6A.

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Ref: 2760

Ref: PW/16032/3/Sec. 1

HQ PW & DP Division

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (CC)

BRIS

B.A.O.H.

45A.

12 Mar 46.

To: 30 Corps District
(PW/DP Section)

3417

SUBJECT: POLISH Repatriation

Reference your 243/DP dated 20 Feb 46.

1. The POLISH Minister, M. W. WILSKI, of the General State Commissary for Repatriation of POLISH citizens from the West, has written to the Chief of the POLISH Repatriation Mission HQ BRIS, describing the official attitude of the POLISH Provisional Government towards repatriates, the treatment accorded to them, and the procedure on their arrival in POLAND.
2. The text of the above mentioned letter will shortly be forwarded to Corps Districts for distribution to POLISH DP/PW Assembly Centres and Camps throughout the Zone.
3. It is hoped that the publication of M. WILSKI's statement will help to discourage rumours that the POLISH Provisional Government are not encouraging the immediate repatriation of DP/PW.

Asl

JML/12

R.B. LONGE, Lt. Col.,
For Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division.

SUBJECT :- Printing.

. BAOR/24459/3416/PSS
11 Mar 46.

44A.

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ
Control Commission for Germany (BE)
BUNDE.

36A.

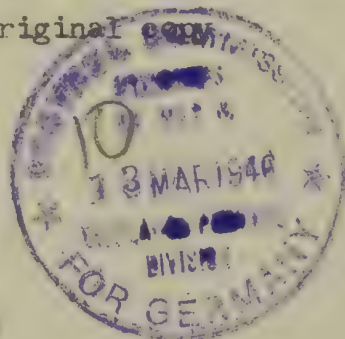
Demand No. 3416.

Reference your PWDP/16032/6/Exec.1 dated 27 Feb 46.

Proofs of the above mentioned demand are forwarded
herewith for checking and early return to this Directorate.

Please also return original copy.

P.S.S.
HQ British Army of the Rhine.



W. Mayhew, Capt.
Lt. Col.
A.D.P.S.S.

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

43A.

Outgoing Unclassified Message



FROM: CONCOMB

TO: PERCOMB

32/C
DY 27448
DTO: 091230A
THI 091410A

42A.

CCG 22341 HQ/8340/K/STAFF/TRAVEL. 9 MAR 46.

FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD.

YOUR BGCC 6033 (CTSB/1-80) DATED 071215.

POLISH CONSUL GENERAL MUST FIRST APPROACH POLISH MILITARY MISSION WITH BAOR IN BAD CRYNHAUSEN MAKING CLEAR THE REASONS AND NECESSITY FOR THE VISIT OF LENOX AND PARTY. MEANWHILE THE VISIT IS NOT AGREED.

DTO: 091230A

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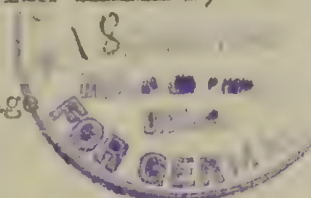
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CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

Incoming UNCLASSIFIED Message



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FROM: BERCOMB

TO: OONCOMB

IY 48354
DPO 071215A
TOR 072140A

BGCC 6033 (CTSB/4-80) 7 MAR 46.

•FOR TRAVEL BUREAU

FROM COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD.

FROM LONDON IS REQUEST FOR POLISH CONSUL GENERAL, LONDON FOR
PERMITS SIX MONTHS FOR STEFAN LENCZ, DIPLOMAT, AND RYSGAARD
SEWER-CZERWINSKI, MEMBER OF CONSULATE AND WIFE ELZBIETA SEWER-
CZERWINSKI FOR BRITISH ZONE IN CONNECTION WITH REPATRIATION OF
POLES.

REQUEST COMMENTS

DPO 071215A

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HCR/AMT

41A

Subject: Repatriation of Poles

CONFIDENTIAL

To: HQ PW & DP Div

8C/51.9/MG

32/4

5 March 46.

Tel. 258

Herewith copy of report rendered by Polish
L.O.. The officer who made the report is thoroughly reliable.
This report does reflect the mentality of the Polish DPs.

(Sgd) E. FOGARTY,
Lt.Col.
DEMG
HQ 8 Corps District.

F/Ho
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Subject:- Repatriation of Polish DPs

To :- O. C. 626 Mil Gov Det

I wish to inform you that there is a big change in repatriational feelings of Polish DPs in Lubeck. One month ago the Camp Leaders assured me that the percentage of inhabitants wishing to go back to their own country, was 70% - 90%. Now the percentage is 40 - 60% and new alternation is to be awaited. I have investigated the case and have found the following reasons:-

1. the political situation in Poland.

(a) pressure on peasant leader Mikolajczyk to form one block with the governmental parties in the near votes. If Mikolajczyk will agree, nobody will believe in Freedom in Poland. This problem is the topic of most of the political discussions among D.Ps.

(b) political terror in Poland, connected with the expected votes. In Warsaw newspapers there are the descriptions of political processes, and several attacks against the "reactionists" acting in Poland.

(c) most outrageous articles in Warsaw newspapers and radio propaganda against the Polish Army in Western Europe. In the eyes of Polish DPs Polish Army is the only possible guarantee of independence of their country. The attacks against this army are not the best propaganda for Polish Provisional Government.

2. The conference of UNO.

The great hopes were aroused among Polish DPs by the speeches of Min. Bevin. They expect that the conflict of British and Russian interests will lead to the liberation of Poland.

I do not see the expected results of the action of Polish Repatriational Mission. The widespread circulation of Warsaw newspapers in DPs Camps is not the way to persuade the Poles that they should go back to their country. They need some proof that there is freedom in Poland. The best proof will be the existence of even very mild kind of opposition in Parliament.

If the governmental pressure upon Peasant Party will succeed in creating one block for the votes, the future of repatriation will be very black one.

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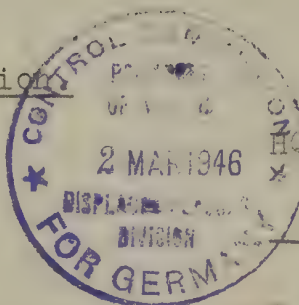
/-/ Stefan WOYCICKI, 2/Lt.
Polish Liaison Officer
626 Mil Gov Det
Lubeck

Lubeck, 26-2-1946.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Tele Extn 743

SUBJECT.- POLISH Repatriation



HQ 30 Corps District.
248/DP.
28 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div.

Main HQ.

Control Commission for Germany (BE).

BUNDE, BAOR.

Ref tele conversation LONGE-BARANY a few days ago.

2. Herewith copy of a letter sent out by this HQ in connection with the setting up of the POLISH Repatriation Committees.

3. It is realised that a certain amount of friction will be inevitable. It is hoped to minimise this particularly at POLISH PWX Centres as a result of discussions with Major DOMBROWSKI, POLISH Contact Offr at this HQ, who has considerable influence with POLISH PWX and who will cooperate in the setting up of these committees.

4. At the moment there is no shortage of volunteers for repatriation. The bottle-neck once again is tpt and it would seem that these difficulties will grow until operation SWALLOW in reverse opens up.

Samuel H. Harney
R 9/3

KHB/WJE

APD/R/UR/SDS/H

L. H. Barany, Capt. RE.
for Lt-General.
Commanding 30 Corps.

Tele Extn 743

SUBJECT.- POLISH Repatriation.

HQ 30 Corps District.
248/DP.
28 Feb 46.

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223(R)	(12)
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704(R)	(46)
819(R)	(4)

The need for speeding up the POLISH repatriation cannot be over emphasised.

2. The POLISH Repatriation Mission have requested permission to set up special 'Repatriation Committees' in the camps, at POLISH Centres, at Divisional level (to assist the Repatriation LOs with Div R Dets) and at Corps level (to assist the Repatriation Mission at this HQ).

3. The committees will consist of 2-4 persons, who will be appointed from PWX or DPs actually living in the camp in which they will work. They will work in close co-operation with UNRRA teams, DPACSS and Mil Gov Dets. The committees at Divs and at Corps also will continue to live in camps.

4. The committees will have the following duties:-

- (a) Registration of POLES desiring repatriation.
- (b) Reporting numbers of volunteers to the appropriate authorities.
- (c) Propaganda for repatriation.
- (d) Dissemination of info regarding the condition of tpt.

5. The Committees will not in any way interfere with the adm of camps.

6. PW & DP Div have agreed to the setting up of these Committees. The committees will be established as soon as possible by Repatriation LOs.

7. R Dets and Teams are requested to give these committees any assistance they may require.

KHB/WJE

ATO/R/UP/SDS/H

Copy to.- PW & DP Div. CCG(BE).
UNRRA Dist HQ
BRC LO
Senior POLISH Repat LO
POLISH PWX Contact Offr.
A(PWX).

K H Jarany, Capt. RE.
Chief of Staff.
30 Corps District

Ext: 2760

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HQ PWDF Division

Main Bldg

Control Commission for
Germany (CC)

WJH

2.4.0.1.

2 Mar 46

Allied Liaison Branch
(attn. Maj. MURPHY),
Allied Missions Camp,
Main Bldg.,
Control Commission for Germany (CC)
Camp MEYERHOFEN,
2.4.0.1.

37A.

SUBJECT: Statement by Allied Liaison
Officer.

Attached please find copy of
30 Corps District 248/P dated 23 Feb 46
forwarded for your attention please.

JH

J. H. JEFFERY, Plt/Off,
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & IF Division.

JH/JH

tele Extn 743

3219
CONFIDENTIAL.

SUBJECT.- Repatriation of POLES.

HQ 30 Corps District.
248/DP.
28 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div.
Main HQ.
Control Commission for Germany(BE).
BUNDE, BAOR.

It has been reported to this HQ that Lt KUSHNAREF, RUSSIAN LO made the following remark to 2/Lt LASKO POLISH LO during the period when a repatriation board sat at HEIDENAU DP Camp:-

'In my opinion all POLISH citizens will be obliged to return to POLAND because Mr MOLOTOV has sent a memorandum on this subject to LONDON.'

2. Although this statement was made in private conversation, the repercussions may be widespread.

3. The above is passed to you for infm and any action you may consider necessary.

KHB/WJE

APD/R/UR/SDS/H



K.H. Garany, Capt. RE.
for Lt-General.
Commanding 30 Corps.

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Copy sent to Allied Liaison
for this office

347
Tele Extn : 741

SUBJECT : POLISH Repatriation. 32/G

HQ 30 Corps District.
248/DF.
20 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div,
Main HQ,
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)
BUNDE.
B.A.O.R.

1. There is a continual rumour amongst DP and PWK that the POL Prov Govt are not encouraging the immediate repatriation of DP and PWK.
2. As evidence they quote WARSAW broadcasts :-
 - (a) telling DPs during 45 to report to Mil Gov Dets where they will find tpt to take them home. The fact that no tpt was available reflects on the Brit.
 - (b) telling DPs that the food sit is difficult and therefore they should not hurry home.
 - (c) containing anti-Brit propaganda.
3. The small number of POL Prov Govt LOs from POLAND is said to indicate lack of interest in early repatriation.
4. A case of ill-feeling in DP Camp against the UNRRA staff was said to be due to a DP schoolmaster with WARSAW loyalties. When he was moved to another camp, the objection received from the POL Prov Govt LOs seemed to confirm this.
5. The long negotiations required before Op Eagle, and sailings from LUBECK commenced, encouraged this rumour.
6. Recently a ship full of DPs was stated to have been off-loaded at LUBECK because the reception arrangements at GDYNIA was not complete.
7. Returned POLES who had been repatriated on Op Eagle spread infm re lack of reception arrangements beyond STETTIN.
8. It is realised that the foundation of these rumours is often baseless, based on half truths or infm spread by political or criminal DPs not wishing repatriation.
9. As, however, the unemployed and demoralised DPs are fertile soil for rumour, it is felt that the POL Prov Govt should advertise actively their desire to accept their nationals as soon as possible, and the arrangements made for their re-settlement, in order to encourage the resurgence of movement becoming evident now the winter has passed.

DJD/PNA

AFO/R/UR/SDS/H

Lt-General.
Commanding 30 Corps.

Copy to : C of S.

Tel: 2760

HQ PW & DP Division,
Main HQ,

Ref: PWDP/16032/6/Control Commission for
Exec.1 Germany(BE),

WUNDE,
R.A.O.R.

33A

14 Feb 46

To: 8 Corps District (Mil Gov Agn)

SUBJECT: POLISH resident in GERMANY
before the war.

Reference attached translation of a
letter from J. ZIMMER dated 22 Jan 46.

It is requested that J. ZIMMER be
informed that he is not entitled to the
status of a displaced person.

It is suggested that a POLISH Liaison
Officer of the Repatriation Mission might
contact J. ZIMMER with a view to repatriating
him to POLAND if he so desires.

Ths

J.M.I. JEFFERY, Plt/Ofr,
for Brigadier, Chief, PW & DP Division.

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Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

Incoming Restricted Message



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FROM: TROOPERS
TO: BERCOMB
INFO: CONCOMB

IY 39338
DTO 012105Z
TOR 012340A

SUGRA 388 1 FEB.

Esce 1 (b)

1. SUBJECT IS THE REPATRIATION OF POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS.

2. CHANCELLOR OF DUCHY OF LANCASTER SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTION IN THE HOUSE ON 29 JAN " I CAN ASSURE MY HON FRIEND

Ask Myn. State.
6/2 if any
further info.

THAT IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR ON POLES IN THE BRITISH ZONE TO RETURN TO POLAND AGAINST THEIR WILL. I HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THIS POLICY IS STRICTLY OBSERVED"

Ask

3. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ENSURE THAT THE POLICY THAT NO PRESSURE SHALL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS IS STRICTLY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY.

5/2

DTO 012105Z

No further
info to be
sent to
H.Q.

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NOTE BY MESSAGE CENTRE

ARGUS/SUGRA MAIN H.Q.
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ACTION ADDRESSEE AT ADV H.Q.
IS PW & DP DIV.

BW/FE

Ask Policy Sec if any further info to be sent to H.Q.

See File 2/1

Chlorine/billman spoke a H.Q. 26
N F A

POLISH OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

315

99, Ashley Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

Ref: 58/1/46.Sec.

23rd January, 1946.

As a result of your visit with Colonel Ross and discussion concerning the problem of co-operation between HQ Polish Liaison, BAOR and the Polish Repatriation Mission, I have requested Colonel Banach to report to my HQ, in the meantime furnishing him with the following directives:

- (a) Colonel Banach is to contact Polish Repatriation representatives with a view to discussing and establishing the technical arrangements for improving co-operation.
- (b) I have suggested to Colonel Banach that the best way of securing co-operation would be by establishing a 'Co-ordinating Section' composed of one officer from each side with clerical staff, if necessary.
- (c) Co-operation should be limited to repatriation questions, welfare of repatriates and matters concerned with transport arrangements and the necessary documentation.

Activities in any way connected with politics are to be totally excluded from the scope of co-operation.

I hope this will provide a satisfactory working solution and deviate continued references to Colonel Ross' office on routine matters.

I would also take this opportunity of informing you that Colonel Banach has reassured me that all military personnel working under his command are loyally carrying out my orders not to involve themselves in any political activities whatsoever, even so much as by their attitude to anti-repatriation.

CHIEF OF STAFF

S. KOPANSKI.

Lt-General.

Brigadier Davy,
War Office Liaison Section (Poles).

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Tele. Extn. 743.

30A.

SUBJECT: - Incorrect Travel Documentation

Hq 30 Corps District,
252/DP,
1 Feb 46.

PW & DP Div,
Main ltr,
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE).
BUND, B.A.O.R.

- 25A
1. Ref your PDDP/16032/G/Exec.1 dated 28 Jan 46.
 2. This HQ letter 121/A(PWX) dated 25 Aug 45, referred to compassionate leave; the following is an extract :-

"GHQ have ruled that leave can be given to POLISH PWX only within the allotment of leave made normally to 1 POL Armd Div.

It is therefore requested that you decide each case on its merits, and grant leave as you consider fit."

3. The matter is being taken up by A(PWX) in order that recurrence of such incidents be prevented.

JK/CRJ

~~A/C/R/DP/SDG/H~~

John H. Shaw
Lt-Gen.
Commanding 30 Corps.

25/6 CONTROL COMMISSION FOR GERMANY (BRITISH ELEMENT)

Incoming SECRET CIPHER Message

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IMMEDIATE

FROM: TROOPERS
TO: ACABRIT
INFO: BERCOMB
CONCOMB



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IY 39502
DTO 021245A
TOR 021310A

ACABE 145

95856 CCLB.

REF YOUR FWDP/121 30 JANUARY

- NT.
1. REF YOUR PARA 4. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM YOUR SIGNAL WHAT METHODS THE POLISH MISSIONS PROPOSE TO USE IN ORDER TO PERSUADE THEIR NATIONALS TO RETURN HOME.
 2. IT IS HMG'S POLICY THAT NO COERCION OF ANY KIND SHALL BE USED IN THE REPATRIATION OF POLISH DISPLACED PERSONS AND PUBLIC ASSURANCES TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY MINISTERS ON MANY OCCASIONS.
 3. WHILE THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO MISSIONS BEING ASKED BY YOU TO ADDRESS DPS GIVING INFORMATION REGARDING ECONOMIC AND GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BE GIVEN TO THEM ON RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND ON SIMILAR RELATED SUBJECTS THESE MISSIONS MUST NOT RPT NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME IN ANY FORM THE DPS NOR BE PRESENT AT THE TIME WHEN DPS ARE ASKED WHETHER THEY WISH TO BE REPATRIATED.
 4. IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE SUBJECT OF REPATRIATION OF POLISH CITIZENS AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER HMGS DECLARED POLICY OF ALLOWING NATIONALS OTHER THAN SOVIET CITIZENS RECOGNISED AS SUCH AS BY HMG THE FREE CHOICE OF REPATRIATION WITHOUT ANY COERCION IS IN FACT BEING CARRIED OUT IN THE FIELD IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU SHOULD SATISFY YOURSELF THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE MISSIONS ARE KEPT UNDER CAREFUL SCRUTINY AND THAT HMGS POLICY IS BEING ADHERED TO STRICTLY BY YOUR SUBORDINATES.

DTO 021245Z

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D.S. ZONE

SECRETARIAT (2) PW & DP DIV (3)
POLITICAL DIV. M AND M.C.
VW/AS.

SUBJECT: POLISH Repatriation

606/8/MG

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PDP Division

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (BE)

B U N D E

32 7

28 Jan 46.

89A. Is Jakes.

Folio

Ref your PDP/16032/G/Exec 1 dated 30 Nov 45.

It is reported that STANISLAW JAN BEDYNSKI (Serial No 6)
was repatriated to POLAND from HANSENWISER in the middle of October last.

Ext 308
Mil Gov (DP)
ISERLOHN

HGM/WT

~~RECD/IR/DRLS/~~



Wm J. Lohr - Capt.
Lt General,
Comd 1 Corps District.

*Call to
Bureau*

25A.
Ref: 2760.

HQ PW & DP Division
Main HQ
Control Commission for Germany (CC)
BUNDE
B.A.O.R.

Ref: FWD/16032/G/Exec 1.

28 Jan 46.

30 Corps District (PW/DP Section).

SUBJECT: Incorrect Travel Documentation.


1. The following is an extract from a report from British Military Mission to BELGIUM :-

" This Office has recently had to deal with two cases of Polish subjects formerly in the Polish Home Army in POLAND, now DPs in GERMANY, crossing the frontier with the following papers:-

- (a) Polish Armed Forces Identity Card, ex Prisoner of War issued by the Polish PW Contact Officer No.41.
- (b) Valid Movement Order issued by the 1st Polish Armed Division HQ, Welfare Officer, with the typewritten authority: -HQ 30 Corps District 121/A(PWX) dated 25 Aug 1945. "

2. It is requested that enquiries may be made as to why the above mentioned persons were issued with travel authorities to proceed to BELGIUM, and that steps may be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

3. May this Division be informed of the results of enquiries.


J.N. LITHE ROE MAT.
J.M.I. JEFFERY, Plt/Offr,
for Brigadier
Chief, PW & DP Division.

JMLJ/MIL.

24A

Subject: Incorrect Travel Documentation

PW & DP Division,
Control Commission for Germany (BE)
Main Hq
BUNDE, BAOR.

30/G
IB/INT/C/5203/2/1

22 Jan 46

1. The following report from the Military Permit Officer at the British Military Mission to Belgium is passed to you for your information and any action deemed necessary:

* "This Office has recently had to deal with two cases of Polish subjects formerly in the Polish Home Army in POLAND, now DPs in GERMANY, crossing the frontier with the following papers:-

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*
If the above policy is allowed to continue, it is felt that Polish DP Personnel in this manner will in the future proceed to BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, having military status and as in the above two cases, on arrival in BRUSSELS are demobilised and request visa to proceed to GREAT BRITAIN or elsewhere."

Intelligence Bureau (CCG(BE))
c/o GSI, HQ BAOR.
BAD OEYNHAUSEN.
Tel: 2206
/LKC.

30 Corps Intelligence Bureau.

Brigadier, 30 Corps

Control Commission for Germany (British Element)

23A

Incoming Unclassified Message

FROM: BROADNESS TWO A

TO: EXFOR

INFO: CONCOMB

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DTC 220930
TOR 221540A

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DTC 220930

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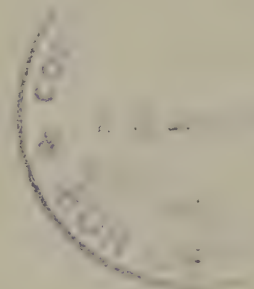
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NOTE BY M & M.C.

■ THIS IS IY 28554.

AGC/FB

Ths
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30 CORPS DISTRICT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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investigate whether British Colonel visited M.I. 1000 camp on 6 Dec 45 and told
PILDER that all those who had originally consented to be repatriated would
have to go back to M.I. 1000 whether they liked it or not (.) information required
to reply to Parliamentary question (.) answer to be telephoned to this Division
on 21 Jan

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Troopers

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Info: Concomb EXFOR

BM/9/85 of 191200Z (.)

1. The following parliamentary question has been tabled for oral answer by Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. STOKES Labour MP for IPSWICH to ask whether Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster is aware that on 6 Dec 45 a British Colonel visited Polish DPs at DELMENHORST and informed them that all those who had originally consented to be repatriated would have to go back to POLAND whether they like it or not and whether he will give an assurance that this instruction will be countermanded and that no pressure will be put on persons to return to POLAND if they do not wish to do so. 1 A

2. This question is quite obviously connected with a message TOLB/BM/9/257 of 29 Dec 45 to which we have had no reply.

3. Your reply to para 1 should give information regarding first part of the question and your comments and recommendations regarding the second part. Information required by 1800 hours 22 Jan.

ACTION TAKEN BY DUTY OFFICER ON 20 JAN 46

1. MSS telephoned to Major BAILEY FWX/DP Sec HQ 30 Corps District.

2. MSS repeated in immediate TPM to HQ 30 Corps Dist calling for telephoned reply by 21 Jan.

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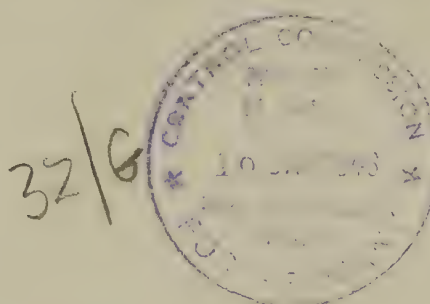
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Incoming Unclassified Message

FROM: COMCOM
TO: TROOPERS
INFO: COMCOM
REF: 30 CORPS DISTRICT



18A
IY 35734
DTO 181845A
TOR 182040A

180004226 (LWDF/59808/8)

REFERENCE YOUR COLB/EM/G257 DATED 29TH DECEMBER SUBJECT REPATRIATION OF
POLISH D'S.

1. YOUR PARA 5.
 - A. INSTRUCTIONS WERE AS QUOTED BY YOU BUT WERE NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE ISSUED BY COMCOM.
 - B. NO.
 - C. NO. THEY HAVE SINCE BEEN CANCELLED. THEY HAD BEEN ISSUED AS A RESULT OF A DIRECTIVE DESIGNED TO HASTEN REPATRIATION BEFORE WINTER AND TO WARN D'S OF UNAVOIDABLE INCREASED HARSHNESS IN ASSEMBLY CENTRES DURING COLD WEATHER.
2. FOLLOWING SANCTIONS HAVE NOT BEEN ENFORCED AGAINST D'S REFUSING REPATRIATION.
 - A. WITHDRAWAL OF CLOTHING AND RED CROSS PARCELS.
 - B. THUMPRINTS TAKEN AND PARTICULARS FORWARDED TO WARSAW.
 - C. WORSENING OF LIVING CONDITIONS.
3. NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST D'S REFUSING REPATRIATION HAS IN FACT BEEN MADE.

DTO 181845A

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NOTE BY M & M.C.
* THIS IS IY 31054

VW/PB

SUBJECT: Polish Refugees.

H. A.

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To: HQ, P.W & D.P. Division.

Main HQ

Control Commission for Germany (B.E.)

BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

IB/SEC/5061/4

15 Jan 46

5A.

Reference your PWDP/16032/G/Exec.1. dated 9 Jan 46.

This Bureau has no interest in interviewing the Polish D.Ps. mentioned in your above letter.

Intelligence Bureau,
c/o G.S.I.,
C.C.G. (B.E.)
BAD OEYNHAUSEN.

Brigadier,
Head,
Intelligence Bureau.

Tel: 3054.

JK.

10 JAN 1954

Yours

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See 15A.

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Incoming Unclassified Message

FROM: 1 CORPS DISTRICT

TO: CONCOMB

IY 34799
DTO 141210A
TOR 150210A

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FOR PWDP DIV.

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14th January, 1946.

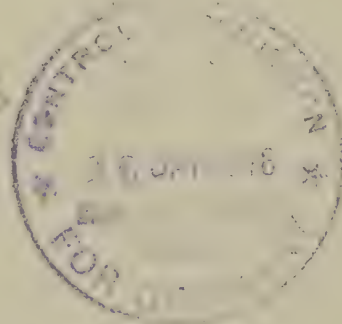
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Reference your letter 032/G Exec.1 of 9th January 1946.

This Division agrees to the solution proposed in paragraph 2 of your letter.

[Signature]

Deputy Chief,
Political Division.



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Incoming Unclassified Message

12A

FROM: EXFOR

TO: 30 CORPS DIST

INFO: CONCOMB BERCOMB

IY 34398
DTO 121840A
TOR 130545A

32/8
* CONTROL COMMISSION
13 JAN 1948
FOR GERMANY

GO 2544.

REF OUR BAOR/39'47/OPS DATED 2 JAN AND ENCLOSURE, OCLB/EM/G/257
DATED 29 DEC.

REQUEST ANY INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY 43 AND 51 INF DIVS BE CANCELLED
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REFERENCE TO 240/1P OF 7 JAN 46 AND CONFIRMING CONVERSATIONS

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H. P. & W. Division

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Control Commission for Germany (CC)

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E.I.C.R.

9 Jan 46

Secretariat,

Office of Deputy Military Governor (British Zone)

Control Commission for Germany (CC)

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Polish DPs.

Ref War Office signal OCLB/BA/G/257 DTC 292200L.

Suggested draft reply for DERCOMB to despatch to
H.Q. is at Appendix A. Copy of a letter No. 243/DP
dated 7 Jan 46 from H. 30 Corps District is at
Appendix B.

L. Ord
A.C. FORD, Col.,
for Brigadier,
Chief, P. & W. Division.

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11.12.45 - 9.2.46

Tele Rtn 741

SUBJECT: Repatriation of POLES

HQ 30 Corps District
248/DP
7 Jan 46

PW & DP Div.
Main HQ.
Control Commission for GERMANY (BE)
BUNDE, B.A.O.R.

Ref Troopers TPM CCLB/BM/G/257 of 292200Z.

2. A tele reply has been received from 43 Div stating that
 - (a) No assistance in the form of clothing and Red Cross parcels has been withdrawn or withheld from DP refusing repatriation.
 - (b) No thumb prints have in fact been taken, nor particulars fwd to WARSAW, of DPs refusing repatriation.
 - (c) No POLES are in fact living in worse conditions than others because they have refused repatriation.
 3. The letter attributed to 51(H) Div was a copy of instrs issued by A(PWX) this HQ. The object of this instr. was to speed up repatriation before winter conditions set in and to prepare DPs, who preferred to remain, for slightly worse conditions in camps, as planning had been done on the "Gallup Poll" when approx 80% of the POLISH DPs opted verbally to be repatriated. This warning has prepared them for many discomforts such as the following:-
 - (a) The issue of coal for DPs has not yet approached 25% of the scale laid down.
 - (b) 50% of the clothing bid for DPs has still to be issued from levied and imported stocks held.
- Had there been an epidemic the comfort of DPs would have had to be considerably reduced.
4. No discrimination against DPs refusing repatriation has in fact been made.

(Signed) ?? Lt. Col. R.A.
for Lt-General
Commanding 30 Corps.

DJD/WJE

Copy to: C of S
A(PWX)

APO/R/UR/SDS/H

32/G
7A
Subject: Arrival of Poles.

8C/519/34A/MG.

7 Jan 46

Tel 258.

To: HQ PW & DP Div
Main HQ
Control Commission
for Germany (BE)
BUNDE B.A.O.R.

1. It is reported that small number of Poles are arriving in this Corps District,
 - (a) who have never been DP's but who come from Poland to find relatives
 - (b) who have been repatriated and who return for political reasons
 - (c) who can find no employment in Poland and have emigrated.
2. Are these people to ~~continue to~~ receive DP benefits, please.

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Brig.
DDMG,
HQ 8 Corps District.

Copy to: 521 (R) Det .

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See status he will issue
Policy, directive on this. Requires
inform concerning any previous
directive and O.V. PB
69 Jan

Donald-Lange spec 9/1.

Ref 1A.

- RBL/MHL.
1. 51 Div. notes. have not and are all being cancelled.
 2. 43 Div. notes. portions are being cancelled including portions to name to Warsaw and Thruout points.
 3. 30 Sep. will send in written explanation and details of above

RLL

Tele Extn 741

SUBJECT.- Repatriation of POLES.

HQ 30 Corps District.
248/DP.
7 Jan 46

PW & DP Div.
Main HQ.
Control Commission for GERMANY(BE)
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Copy to.- C of S.
A(PWX)

APC/R/UR/SDS/H

Lt-General.
Commanding 30 Corps.

8 JAN 1946

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Ref: 2760

Ref: 100/160324/Exec.1.

5A
Hq PW & DP Division,
Main Bq,
Control Commission for Germany (A.G.)
Bonn,
B.A.G.R.

9 Jan 46.

To: Political Division

SUBJECT: Polish Refugees.

1. Copy of a letter from an USIA Team Director in 30 Corps District is forwarded for information and guidance concerning two Polish boys who have apparently fled from Poland and been admitted to a D.P. Assembly Centre.

2. Do you agree that, since they are not D.P.s, they should be discharged on to the German population please?

JG/IM

J.N.C.
J.N. GATHEBE, Major
for Brigadier,
Chief, PW & DP Division.

Copy to:- Hq 30 Corps District (JG/IM see)
GAI - Hq B.A.G.R. (please state if you
wish to interview these boys)

98A 1st packet
refers.

1.Ext. 2767.

Ref: FWDP/58043/1.

HQ PW & DE Division,

Main HQ,

Control Commission for Germany (BE),

BUNDE,

B.A.O.R. &

1 Jan. 46.

To: PW & DE Division - Adv.

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Poles.

Reference your FWDP/59808/3 dated 14th and 19th December, 1945.

1. I should like to go over the points you make in your two letters referred to above so as to make clear to you what we are thinking and doing at the moment.

(a) Transport.

- (i) The offer from Col. Bismowski for 4,500 Poles to go by rail to Stettin instead of by sea as well as Gdynia and Gdansk is a helpful one and should be kept up our sleeve. It is not, however, much use at the moment as we cannot find more than 3,000 a week.
- (ii) One article on the good conditions of transport by sea has already appeared in our Polish newspaper "Wielkosci". We shall repeat this in slightly different form at intervals. It would help if the newspapers from Warsaw did the same.
- (iii) For your information the road route Luneberg - Stettin is to be kept open at all costs. The numbers sent on this route will be something like two or three hundred a week when weather permits purely to keep it open.

(b) Newspapers.

- (i) I agree that it is of the greatest importance that newspapers should get down to the D.Ps quickly and we are having a drive now on Corps Districts to see that they do.
- (ii) The proposal by Col. Bismowski to cut down the number of newspapers from Warsaw to three is a good one, and should in my opinion come into force as soon as possible.
- (iii) There is no objection to Major Tataj doing the distribution, but there must be some sort of screening first. If the proposal that the British Embassy in Warsaw should do the screening comes off, then that is the time I think when Tataj should take over distribution. Until then I feel that we should continue on the present system.

(c) Camp Repatriation Committees.

This proposal together with that of adding Polish Public Relations Officers does not strike me as worth while.

(d) Mail Facilities.

Your plan is an excellent one. I am afraid that it might not be used to the full for some time, as our experience is that D.Ps prefer their "underground" post to official channels, but any plan that aims at speeding up the mail to and from is welcome

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(c) Liaison Officers.

On this subject I have already written to you (our PWDP/55610/4/17 dated 27 Dec 45 refers). I am sure that the provision of the great many more L.O.'s from Warsaw in place of the London L.O.'s must take place soon and will help a lot in increasing the number of willing Poles provided the Warsaw men are up to their job. I have had complaints that some are not, in that they do not seem to have the necessary detailed knowledge of conditions in Poland. As you may guess they are subjected to pretty close questioning. I believe we want touring teams, each member of the teams to have a detailed knowledge of one particular district of Poland.

2. One of our main difficulties, if the letter which you drafted for the Deputy Military Governor to the P.U.S. bears fruit, is going to be the interpretation of the word "reasonable". It will obviously be necessary to provide those who actually have to make the decision "on the ground" with some sort of guide to cover doubtful cases. We shall look into this now. I should be grateful if you would send us any suggestions that occur to you.

3. Lastly it is evident that some Polish repatriates are returning from POLAND with reports not designed to encourage others to return - a typical report is attached for your information. This can never be completely stopped and as it is probable that those who return will be those who do not like the conditions in POLAND something is needed to counteract such news. Newspapers and L.O.'s however good will do little against it.

I suggest that the only way to combat it is to get a number of small parties of Polish P.P.s selected by the P.P.s themselves to visit POLAND officially and return and report on conditions there. I realise that such a suggestion is fraught with difficulties but it seems the only answer to the problem of false reports. If you consider it feasible I suggest you put it to Hilbrowski.

[Handwritten signature]
Chief, PW & DP Division.

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(11) (BY 51 INF DIV) "ALL UNITS UNDER HIS COMMAND ARE DIRECTED TO SEND AN OFFICER NOT BELOW RANK OF LIEUT-COLONEL TO DP CAMPS TO INFORM ALL THOSE WHO EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY THAT;

(A) BRITISH AUTHORITIES CANNOT ACCEPT ANY FURTHER DECREASE IN THE NUMBERS OF REPATREES

(B) BRITISH ARMY HAD BORNE, AND IS STILL BEARING, A CONSIDERABLE BURDEN TO PUT REPATRIATION INTO EFFECT

(C) ONCE DECISION WAS TAKEN TO RETURN, NO ONE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND, SINCE THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES CANNOT GUARANTEE THEIR BEING FED, AND ACCOMMODATED DURING WINTER

(D) THOSE NOT CHANGING THEIR MINDS BUT NOT WANTING TO BE REPATRIATED UNTIL THE SPRING, WILL BE TOLD THAT THEY WILL BE PLACED IN A LOW PRIORITY, AND THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT REPATRIATION FACILITIES WILL THEN BE STILL AVAILABLE."

(E) THE MEASURE (A) - (D) ABOVE APPLY ONLY TO THOSE WHO AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER SAID "YES" TO THE QUESTION PUT TO THEM; THEY DO NOT CONCERN THOSE WHO SAID "NO".

4. AS YOU KNOW IMG'S POLICY IS, THAT NO COERCION OF ANY KIND SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN THE REPATRIATION OF POLES, AND PUBLIC ASSURANCES TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN GIVEN ON MANY OCCASIONS. SIMILARLY, THIS POLICY APPLIES TO THOSE WHO AT FIRST OPTED FOR RETURN BUT LATER REFUSE TO BE REPATRIATED, UNLESS IT CAN BE IRREFUTABLY STATED THAT, AT THE TIME OF OPTING FOR REPATRIATION, IT WAS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD BY THE POLES THEMSELVES, AND PRODUCED IN WRITING THAT, AN AFFIRMATIVE DECISION WAS IRREVOCABLE.

5. IN VIEW OF THE CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS ABOVE, AND OF THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL REPURCUSSIONS, REQUEST FOLLOWING URGENT INFORMATION (A)

/AUTHENTICITY

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AUTHENTICITY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. (B) IS THE POLICY CONTAINED IN
THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT IN ANY CAMPS. (C) ANY OTHER
COMMENTS WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE.

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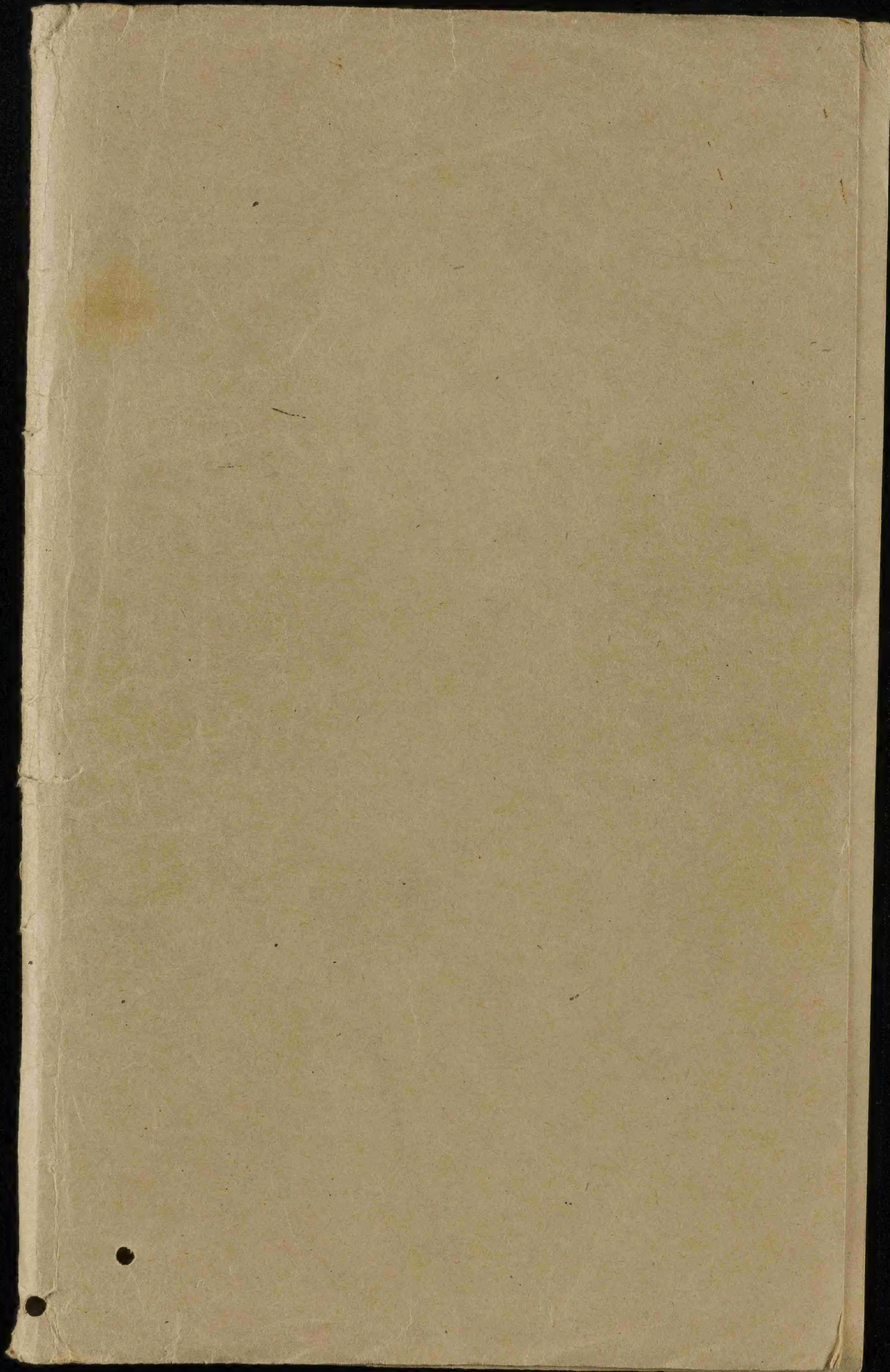
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This is in hand and a report will be
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